



By BEN and PAUL SMITH

Legion Honors Camino Grids Friday Night

South Bay Post 184, American Legion, will hold its 12th annual banquet in honor of the El Camino College football team Friday night, Dec. 11, according to chairman Perry E. Jones. The kickoff is slated for 7 p.m. and the event will be held in the Post clubhouse at 412 South Camino Real in Redondo Beach.

Coach Norman Verry and his varsity squad will be the guests of the Post. A special program will feature the awarding of the Post football trophy to the team's most valuable player during the past season. The recipient of this honor will have his name engraved on the permanent trophy and will receive a miniature copy of his own. Entertainment features will complete the program.

Four Warriors on Water Polo Team

Long Beach and El Camino dominated the 1959 all-Metropolitan Conference water polo teams, announced today by commissioner Cecil G. Zaun. El Camino's second place Warrior aqua-men placed three players on the first team and one on the second.

Long Beach's Steve Cropper was selected as the athlete of the year in water polo as selected by the conference's coaches. Camino's Karl Borgstrom, Bill Franklin, and Matt Hamilton were placed on the first all-

star team, while George Merritt was a second team choice. Merritt was all-CIF player of the year in 1958 at El Segundo High. Long Beach placed three players on each the first and second teams.

- FIRST TEAM
 F—Steven Cropper, Long Beach
 F—Karl Borgstrom, El Camino
 F—Paul Zack, Long Beach
 B—Kent Taylor, Long Beach
 B—Bill Franklin, El Camino
 B—Charles Butler, Valley
 G—Mathew Hamilton, El Camino
- SECOND TEAM
 F—Jim Wilson, Bakersfield
 F—Allan Miner, Long Beach
 F—Glenn Pierce, Valley
 B—George Merritt, El Camino
 B—Tony Atencio, Bakersfield
 B—Larry Zechiel, Long Beach
 G—Lee Bender, Long Beach

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We know many of you local sportsmen know B.J. and Mary Scott, former owners of our store, the Torrance Sport and Cycle Shop. Both are great sportsmen. Dick Felker of 1527 Post Ave., recently received an interesting account of Scotty's deer hunting experience this season and we would like to pass it on to you in Dick's words.

"Mary got a fine 92-pound buck at Dinkey while I was closing up the cabin," he said. "I had one big day's hunt and didn't put my tag on a thing.

"George, one of our horses, fouled up my first chance by moving and scared a big buck before I got a shot. I missed a long shot across a canyon next," he continued. "I goofed on the following three opportunities, becoming really upset, and was not surprised at my failure to score on the fourth.

"The things that happened to me that day just shouldn't be permitted to happen to people," the sad tale continued. "The first try after jumping off the horse was a fizzle. I had failed to put a round in the chamber. The second chance passed because I had failed to release the safety catch. My third opportunity failed when I belatedly discovered I had neglected to remove the scope cover, thus making it difficult to line up my target.

"But the most miserable luck of all occurred during my fourth opportunity," the report continued. "Around noon I spotted a nice fat buck. I jumped off George, the horse, and ran through some small pines to get in position for a shot. Just before I reached an ideal position, both of my suspender straps suddenly broke loose from their moorings on my pants causing the latter to drop down to my knee region.

"I became entangled in my pants, took a belly-bustin' crash at the top of a steep incline, bloodied my nose and scratched my face before hitting bottom. After hitching up my pants again, cleaning the debris from my body and equipment, the thought occurred to me that it was a poor day for hunting, anyway, and headed for home."

Well, Scotty's tale is indeed woeful. What possible comforting comment can one sportsman adequately make to another who has such incredible luck? Perhaps only this: maybe, Scotty, if you hadn't quit the hunt at the precise moment you did, you may have encountered a large 6-pointer buck, armed with a large caliber rifle, also hunting—for the human-being-type male somewhat down on his hunting luck.

George Turnage and wife, Sue, just returned from Cisco, Utah, bringing with them a handsome three-pointer and a forkie. George failed to connect during the first season. It appears that Sue must have given him the right lessons.

Nick Comerkeski has his bad days in the field, too. He scored zero on two trips to Idaho; ditto on a Utah trip. In the shop, Paul, overly compassionate for victims of this unfortunate kind of luck, drew Nick a good map of a Hot Spot at Cisco. Nick and a friend, Jack Ballard, headed back to Utah for a second try. Same story. No luck. Why?—Nick didn't read the map correctly, ended up miles off his charted course.

John Taylor and Ray Scott report regularly taking limits of Halibut averaging four pounds and Sand Bass off Seal Beach with small sardines for bait.

Pop Oefinger dashed into the store the other day to report big Pismo clams at Second Street in Hermosa. He had some with him. We rushed home for bathing suits and hay forks, and a group of us really reaped a harvest there. All took limits of big ones. So mark this down as one of your Hot Spots during minus tides. Incidentally, our minus tides calendars showing the dates are now in and we invite you to drop around the store and pick one up.

George Cannon just returned from a five-day trip to Santa Marguerita Lake to report daily limits of bass to three pounds. He said he saw one weighing 10 pounds, three ounces hauled in. Some catch, huh?

Bass fishing is still good at Cachuma Lake with black lures. The weather is perfect. This is the time to go. You'll meet many Torrance sportsmen there.

And remember, fellas, if you want that little lady to go fishing with you next year, why not buy her a nice fishing outfit for Christmas? See our excellent selection at the Torrance Sport & Cycle Shop.

We also have on display the "Pair of Colt Presentation Derringers." Drop in and look 'em over. We'll be open every night 'til nine until Christmas, beginning tomorrow. Be lookin' for you.

Big Bear Lake Restocked With 225,000 Trout

The restocking of approximately 225,000 rainbow trout of various sizes into Big Bear Lake by the Department of Fish and Game got under way Tuesday and will continue through the next 10-14 days.

The restocking will assure good trout fishing at Big Bear next spring, following the DFG's recent chemical treatment of the lake to control over-populations of goldfish, small crapple, and a warm-water fish parasite that contributed to a heavy die-off of trout in Big Bear last summer.

The initial restocking will include some 25,000 7½ to 9-inch catchable-size rainbows left over from the lake's 1959 allotment, approximately 125,000 4 to 7-inch subcatchables that will be keepers by early spring, and some 75,000 Kamloops-strain rainbow fingerlings, 2 to 3 inches in length, that will be catchables by early summer.

Sports Car Club Announces 1960 Racing Schedule

The California Sports Car Club last night revealed the schedule for 1960, with 11 club race dates. These, coupled with the two all-out professional Grand Prix events for Southern California, make this the heaviest schedule of racing ever contemplated in the West.

- The Cal Club schedule for 1960 is:
 January 23-24—
 9th Pomona Road Races
 February 13-14—
 Tentative
 March 5-6—
 Northern California.
 April—
 Pomona Grand Prix
 April 30-May 1—
 1st Vaca Valley Road Races
 May 28-29—
 13th Santa Barbara Road Races
 July 2-3—
 10th Pomona Road Races
 August 6-7—
 Northern California
 September 3-4—
 14th Santa Barbara Road Races
 September 24-25—
 2nd CSCC Vaca Valley Road Races
 October—
 Riverside Grand Prix
 November 12-13—
 2nd Bakersfield Road Races
 December 3-4—
 4th Riverside Road Races.

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Baltimore, 49ers Mix on TV Saturday

The Baltimore Colts, tied for first place in the Western Conference football race with the San Francisco 49ers, will meet the Bay City club on "Professional Football," Saturday (1:30 to 4:15 p.m.) on KNXT and the CBS Television Pacific Network.

Led by quarterback Johnny Unitas, the Colts stopped the Los Angeles Rams by a score of 35-21, while the 49ers edged the high-riding Cleveland Browns, 21-20, over the weekend. Both teams hold a 7-win, 3-loss record.

Calling the play-by-play will

be Bob Fouts, while the color will be supplied by ex-49er Gordon Soltau.

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